THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Wednesday, 10th August 1955.

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Government Estate, Mount Road, at half-past eight of the clock, Mr. Speaker (THE HON. SRI J. SIVASHANMUGAM PILLAI) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER :—" I shall take up the question of the hon. Member Dr. K. B. Menon at the end. The hon. Member has requested me to take it up at the end."

Formation of a co-operative sugar factory in Tanjore district

* 5 *Q*.—SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) Whether any conference of the co-operators and peasants of Tanjore district was convened by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Tanjore, on 30th July 1955 at Tanjore to consider the possibilities of organizing a co-operative sugar factory;

(*b*) If so, the decision taken at the conference; and

(*c*) the action the Government propose to take thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It was suggested at the meeting that steps might be taken to set up a sugar factory in the district on a co-operative basis.

" (*c*) The Government will consider the proposal."

SRI S. SWAYAMPRAKASAM :—" It appeared in the papers that already one factory has been brought into existence and that licences had been given to two persons to start two factories. Is it the intention of the Government to start another factory in Tanjore on co-operative basis? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" One factory is coming into existence in the Tanjore district. For the other two factories, the applications have been forwarded and no licence has been issued yet. It is now estimated, taking into account the suitability of sugarcane cultivation and our requirements of sugar, that there could be as many as six sugar factories in the Tanjore and Tiruchirappalli districts and the Government of India as well as this Government attach great importance to co-operative enterprise in this

matter. There was a meeting of ryots in the Tanjore district. That is what the question refers to. If the ryots come forward with a proposal to start a co-operative concern, I have said, the Government will consider the proposal."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—"What is the total number of licences granted in the Tanjore district both for co-operative concerns and for individual concerns?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"One, Sir."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—"ஸார், அந்த மகாநாட்டில் ஒரு கூட்டுறவு சர்க்கரை ஆலையை ஏற்படுத்த வேண்டுமென்றும் அதற்கான ஷேர் காபிடல் வசூல் செய்வதற்கு கூட்டுறவு டிபுடி ரிஜிஸ்தரார், சீனியர் இன்ஸ்பெக்டர், இன்னும் சில சிப்பந்திகளை சர்க்கார் உடனடியாக நியமித்துத் தரவேண்டுமென்றும் ஒரு தீர்மானம் நிறைவேற்றியிருக்கிறார்கள். அதைப்பற்றி சர்க்கார் என்ன நடவடிக்கை எடுத்துக்கொள்ள உத்தேசித்திருக்கிறார்கள்?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"கூட்டுறவு முறையில் ஆலையை ஆரம்பிக்க வேண்டுமென்றால் ஷேர் காபிடல் வேண்டும். அந்த ஆலையை ஆரம்பிக்க வேண்டுமென்றால் 90 லட்சம் ரூபாய் வேண்டியதாக இருக்கும். குறைந்த பட்சம் ரயத்துக்கள் பத்து லட்சம் ரூபாய் வசூல் செய்து கொடுக்க வேண்டும். அப்படி ரயத்துக்கள் பத்து லட்சம் ரூபாய் வசூல் செய்து கொடுத்துவிட்டால் போதும், அதற்கு டிபுடி ரஜிஸ்தரார் முதலியவர்கள் நடவடிக்கை எடுக்கவேண்டியதில்லை. ரயத்துக்கள் அதற்கு முற்பட்டால் அதறகுப் பிறகு கூட்டுறவு டிபார்ட்மெண்ட் உத்யோகஸ்தர்களைக்கொண்டு வேண்டிய உதவிகளை அளிக்கலாம்."

(Starred questions Nos. 2049 and 2050 taken up together.)

Alleged trespass into cultivated lands.

*2049 *Q.*—SRI C. KANDASAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government are in receipt of a copy of the petition, dated 9th December 1954, addressed to the District Collector by the peasants of Velivayal village in Arantangi taluk of Tanjore district, regarding the alleged trespass into their lands reaping and taking away of the crops by some persons with the protection of the Avadayarkoil Police personnel; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

"(*b*) Government have duly enquired into the matter and are satisfied that the allegation against the Avidayarkovil Police is baseless."

*2050 *Q.*—SRI P. VENKATESHA SHOLAGAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation was received by the Government from the Secretary, Kisan Sabha, Arantangi, Tanjore district, that the people of Thatchamalli were lathi-charged by the Sub-Inspector of Police attached to the Avadiarkovil Police station on 5th December 1954;